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### (U) CALIFORNIA

# (U) Los Angeles – Former Orange County Police Chief Indicted on Capitol Conspiracy Charges

(U) Two Orange County men, a former police chief and his partner in organizing Stop the Steal rallies, have been indicted along with members of the Three Percenters militia for their roles in the 6 January US Capitol insurrection. Alan Hostetter, former chief of the La Habra police department, faces charges along with Russell Taylor, Erik Scott Warner, Felipe Antonio "Tony" Martinez, Derek Kinnison, and Ronald Mele on multiple counts. Though all are charged with being in restricted areas of the Capitol, Warner, is solely indicted for entering the building amongst the group, via a broken window. Kinnison and Warner are charged with destroying evidence, while Taylor also faces a weapons count for carrying a knife with a blade longer than 3 inches. The grand jury indictment alleges the men conspired on social media prior to the riot about travel plans that included discussion of bringing weapons to the Capitol. On the day of the riot, they breached off-limits areas of the Capitol and encouraged others to do so as well, posting videos and pictures as they went, the indictment says.

SOURCE: 10 June 2021, Los Angeles Times

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# (U) District of Columbia – Wife of El Chapo Pleads Guilty to Drug Charges

(U) Washington DC – The wife of Mexican drug kingpin Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman pleaded guilty yesterday to charges in the US and admitted that she helped her husband run his multibillion-dollar criminal empire. Emma Coronel Aispuro appeared in federal court in Washington and pleaded guilty to three federal offenses as part of a plea deal with federal prosecutors. The charges include knowingly and willfully conspiring to distribute heroin, cocaine, marijuana, and methamphetamine for several years. She also pleaded guilty to a money-laundering conspiracy charge and to engaging in transactions with a foreign narcotics trafficker.

SOURCE: 10 June 2021, Associated Press

#### (U) Georgia – Network Security Company Executive Charged with Cyberattack on Medical Center

(U) Atlanta – A Georgia man was arraigned today on charges arising out of a cyberattack conducted on Gwinnett Medical Center in 2018. According to the indictment, Vikas Singla, 45, the chief operating officer of a metro-Atlanta network security company that served the health care industry, allegedly conducted a cyberattack on Gwinnett Medical Center that involved disrupting phone service, obtaining information from a digitizing device, and disrupting network printer service. The indictment further alleges that the cyberattack was conducted, in part, for financial gain. Singla is charged with 17 counts of intentional damage to a protected computer, each of which carries a maximum penalty of 10-years imprisonment, and one count of obtaining information by computer from a protected computer, which carries a maximum penalty of 5-years imprisonment.

SOURCE: 10 June 2021, US DOJ

#### (U) Michigan – Michigan Man Pleads Guilty to Conspiracy to Support ISIS

(U) Grand Rapids – A Michigan man pleaded guilty Wednesday in federal court to conspiring to provide material support to the Islamic State in Iraq and ash-Sham (ISIS), the Justice Department announced Wednesday. Mohamed Haji, 28, of Lansing, pleaded guilty along with two co-defendants, Muse and

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Mohamud Muse, who admitted to the same offense in January 2020. The charges were filed following an investigation into the three men between December 2018 and January 2019. "According to court documents co-defendant Muse coordinated with an individual he believed to be a Somali ISIS fighter to wire funds to be used to purchase airline tickets for travel to Mogadishu, Somalia, where he believed he would meet an ISIS representative," the DOJ wrote. Haji is slated to be sentenced on 22 September and faces a maximum of 20-years in prison.

SOURCE: 10 June 2021, Washington Examiner

### (U) Texas - Governor Announces Plan to Build Border Wall, Arrest Migrants

(U) Austin – Texas will begin building its own border wall and next week will start arresting migrants who trespass on private property, Governor Greg Abbott announced yesterday. The order was one of several new initiatives announced by Abbott during the Border Security Summit, including appropriating \$1 billion for border security, asking the federal government for relief for landowners and creating a task force on border security.

SOURCE: 10 June 2021, CNN

### (U) INTERNATIONAL

# (U) Afghanistan – ISIS Claims Responsibility for Attack Killing 10 Mine Clearing Workers

(U) Kabul – The ISIS-Khorasan affiliate (ISIS-K), has claimed responsibility for Tuesday's attack on international demining charity, the Halo Trust, that left 10 people dead and 16 others wounded, the SITE Intelligence Group reported Wednesday. The attack began at 9.50 p.m. local time, when a group of armed men entered a HALO camp in the northern Baghlan province "and went bed-to-bed murdering members of The HALO Trust," the charity's CEO James Cowan said. Around 110 men from local communities were in the camp at the time. Cowan said the gunmen demanded to know which team members were from the Shiite Hazara ethnic minority, adding that "when our staff refused to name them, the gunmen went from room to room murdering our staff." The Hazara have previously been targeted in attacks by ISIS-K, including last month's attack on a girls school in Kabul that left at least 85 people dead.

SOURCE: 10 June 2021, CNN

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